viz. Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Bihar and Andhra Pradesh The expenditure on the Scheme will be shared on 50:50 basis between the Centre and the States.

Problems of textile industry

2419. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Ministerial Committee has been set up to study the problems of textile industry; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

News item captioned "workers to run NTC Mills"

2420. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA. Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Economic Times (Calcutta edition) of the 1st November 1987 entitled "workers to run NTC mills"; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) and (b) The Govt. has not taken any final decision regarding the future disposition of the losing mills of NTC.

Settlement of Income-tax cases of companies in Kanpur

2421. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pelased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation from various companies in Kanpur about the settlement of their claims against the Income-tax Department;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government propose to take for the expeditious settlement of the cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House to the extent available.

Financial assistance to sick units

2422. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have directed the financial institutions to stop continuing financial relief to sick units;

(b) whether Government have also directed these financial institutions to monitor the working of private sector units in which they have invested huge amounts;

(c) whether these directives have been observed by the financial institutions;

(d) whether Narmada Cement Company managed by M/s. Chowgules with a share capital of Rs. 15 crores has made a total loss of Rs. 26 crores (year ended 31st December, 1986) and that IDBI has given Rs. 84 crores loans to this Company; and

(e) if so, what are the reasons for this continued financial support?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI) (a) No, Sir

(b) and (c) The financial institutions have evolved, and are observing, a monitoring mechanism for their assisted units.

(d) and (e) As per the statutes governing public financial institutions and the practices and usages customary among the bankers information relating to or to the affairs of the individual constituents cannot be divulged.